GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NOISE POLLUTION DUE TO FREQUENT FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of aircraft fly over the residential areas of R.K. Puram, New Delhi disturbing the peace and tranquility of the residents particularly senior citizens;

(b) if so, is there any proposal to shift Palam and IGI airports away from the populated areas; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (c) For landing on secondary runway 27 at IGI Airport, New Delhi, the aircrafts have to fly over the R.K. Puram area. However, with the commissioning of third runway, the instances of secondary runway 27 being used for landing are expected to become minimal.

(b) No, Sir.